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Application of: Munetaka TSUDA

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Application No.: 09/535,241

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Examiner: Tiffany A. Fetzner

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE
IMAGING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MAINTAINING
HIGH UNIFORMITY OF
MAGNETIC FIELD IN MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING
APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, in connection with the above-identified application. Attached hereto are: 1) Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months accompanied with the required fee; 2) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the amended claims; and 3) Exhibit B, a list of pending claims upon entry of the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13.

Please amend claim 31 to read as follows:

31. (Amended) A magnetic resonance imaging apparatus according to any one of claims 14, 23 and 30,